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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Maggi, et al.
APPLICATION NO. : 10/507,344 EXAMINER : Hasan Syed Ahmed
FILING DATE : September 10, 2004 ART UNIT : 1615
FOR: THERAPEUTIC SYSTEM FOR THE CONTROLLED RELEASE OF ACTIVE
INGREDIENTS

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

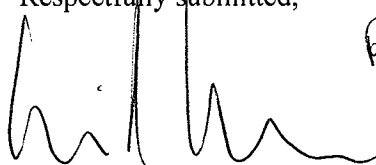
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME


Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the September 10, 2007 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a response is due on or before March 10, 2008.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be properly assessable in this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference Number: **28069-602 NATL**.

Respectfully submitted,



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